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Women's Institute
Bazaar Nov. 26

Annual Bazaar
The W. I. annual bazaar to be held in Kiefer's hall on Saturday next, November 26th, there will be booths for fancy goods, home cooking, candy, surprise packets and a pick-pocket apron with novelties for children. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Have you bought your ticket for the raffle prizes? These will be raffled during the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Annual Meeting
Will all members please note that the annual meeting will be held in the Legion hall on Wednesday afternoon, December 7th, at 2.30 o'clock.
—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

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IN KIEFER'S HALL
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30th

BONE'S ORCHESTRA!

United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
Sunday, November 27
Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
Albert—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 11.30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 8 p.m.
Mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A hearty welcome to all.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Jessie U. Allen, who met a tragic death one year ago.
Time speeds on, one year has passed
Since death its gloom, its shadows cast
Within our home where all seemed bright
And took from us a guiding light.
We miss that light and ever will;
His empty place there's none can fill;
A broken circle, a vacant chair;
We seem to miss him everywhere.
Old pal of ours we loved you well;
Our hearts all ache for you still.
You may be forgotten by others,
But by us you never will.
Sadly missed by his wife and family,
and Mother Maine.

"I don't believe in immigration for the moment because we have a job on our hands to take care of the people here now but we are going to have more people when we are more prosperous."—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion.

"Canada, greatest prize any marauding nation could pick in the world today, must look forward now to paying for the democratic security that it has enjoyed."—Hon. Leopold Maculay.

Rural High
School Report

Report of the Irma Rural High School for the period Sept. 1 to Nov. 15 of this year.

The first figure after a student's name indicates the number of subjects on which he got an honor standing, and the second the number of subjects on which he received a pass.

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| Grade XII— | |
| Ethel Arnold | 1-6 |
| Louisa Barber | 5-3 |
| Clarence Carter | 3-1 |
| Hazel Congdon | 4-0 |
| Philip Charter | 5-0 |
| Agnes Craig | 6-4 |
| Jean Craig | 0-2 |
| Clifford Sears | 0-0 |
| Arthur Knudson | 3-0 |
| Asta Linberg | 5-1 |
| Evelyn McRoberts | 2-3 |
| Arthur Peterson | 1-2 |
| Violet Whidden | 4-4 |
| Art Larson | 4-3 |

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|--------------------|-----|
| Grade XI— | |
| Stella Arnold | 6-0 |
| Paul Bethge | 2-0 |
| Allison Carter | 0-2 |
| Catherine Paterson | 0-6 |
| Ruth Reeds | 2-4 |
| Bob Simmerman | 1-4 |
| Deloraine Stockton | 3-2 |
| Lilla Steele | 1-4 |
| Margaret Tate | 3-3 |
| Max Webber | 4-3 |
| Marie Webber | 0-0 |
| Lillian Inklin | 0-5 |
| Mildred Carvington | 3-1 |
| Georgina Barrett | 1-3 |
| Edna Jones | 0-3 |
| Henry Kasten | 6-0 |

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| Grade X— | |
| Abraham Baergen | 7-0 |
| Dorothy Currie | 5-2 |
| Mina Currie | 2-5 |
| Evelyn Elford | 3-3 |
| Elsie Larson | 0-5 |
| Marion Long | 6-0 |
| Marjorie McFarland | 6-1 |
| Betty McLean | 7-0 |
| Albert Soneff | 0-4 |
| James Soneff | 0-6 |
| Jaqueline Tate | 7-0 |
| Genon Theroux | 1-2 |
| Amy Wiesse | 1-3 |
| Francis Younger | 2-5 |
| Mildred King | 1-4 |

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| Grade IX— | |
| John Archibald | 0-1 |
| John Archibald | 0-5 |
| George Archibald | 0-1 |
| Ruby Carrington | 0-1 |
| Isabel Craig | 3-3 |
| Haviland Elford | 0-4 |
| Lloyd Harbert | 4-3 |
| Hilda Glasen | 1-6 |
| Mary Kuslek | 6-1 |
| Lois Longmire | 4-3 |
| Susie McKay | 4-2 |
| Lorne Raham | 3-1 |
| Vera Simmerman | 7-0 |
| Solveig Steffenson | 1-4 |
| Leo Thurston | 1-4 |
| Geoffrey Inklin | 1-4 |

Try Vinegar.—Wipe the pantry shelves with a cloth dipped in vinegar. It gives a fresh and pleasant atmosphere to the larder and repels flies.

Irma Young
Peoples Union

The Irma Y. P. U. met in the United church on the evening of November 17th. There was a record attendance of 75 present.

The meeting was opened with a hymn after which Mrs. Larson offered a short prayer. Another hymn was sung and then the topic "The Challenge of Today" was given by Winnie Reeves.

The devotional part of the meeting then closed with a hymn.

The business meeting dealt with the dividing of the Union into four groups, each group with a definite object. The Christian Missions group, under the leadership of Aletha Knudson, Christian Culture group led by Annetta McMillan, Christian Fellowship led by Clarence Carter. Each group in turn will be responsible for a meeting.

A further discussion followed on plans for a skating party as soon as the rink is available.

A short program followed: Recitation, Evelyn McRoberts; vocal duet, Annetta McMillan and Bob Simmerman; skit, Phil Charter, Catherine Patterson, Clarence Carter, Clifford Jones. Those in charge of the program were Evelyn McRoberts, Phil Charter and Annetta McMillan.

The young people then removed to the basement of the church and all joined in heartily in the games and stunts prepared by the social committee. Full justice was also done to the sandwiches, cake and coffee. Those in charge of the games and lunch were Ruth Reeds, Margaret Tate and Bill Inklin.

The next meeting of the Irma Y.P.U. will be held in the United church on December 8th, at 8 p.m. Roy Fuder's group will have charge.

Irma Social Credit
Meeting Report

A meeting was held of the Irma Social Credit group on Monday evening, November 14th, in Kiefer's hall, at which after some discussion it was decided on motion and carried unanimously that, owing to the short interval before the Wainwright constituency convention is to be held, and representatives of three of the S. C. groups of the zone being present, that we convert the meeting into a zone meeting of the Irma S. C. zone for the purpose of electing officers for the zone for the ensuing year; also the election of delegates to the Wainwright constituency convention to be held Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Wainwright, and for other zone business.

In the election of officers Mr. A. H. Locke was chosen unanimously as president of the zone and Mr. W. Millburn as vice-president, with Mr. Arthur Peterson as secretary.

Nominations were then called for to select delegates to the constituency convention, the following being chosen from the four groups of the zone: Mr. E. Elford, Mr. Locke who is also a delegate by reason of holding the office of president of the zone, Irma Loyal Group—Mrs. A. Knudson, Glenholm—Mr. Marvin Reitan, Roseberry—Mr. Chas. Younger.

Mr. Locke gave a short account of the work of the zone during the past year, including a report of the last constituency convention.

On motion resolutions were passed to be presented to the convention at Wainwright on November 23rd, 1938: 1. That the Recall Act be revised and reinstated in the Statutes of Alberta; 2. That the Election Act be so changed as to allow the voters full powers of finality in the selection of their respective candidates for the legislature; 3. A resolution was also passed unanimously that salaries and indemnities of all civil service employees and appointees be accorded more in proportion to the incomes of the common civilian and to the available funds of the province, as was declared to be the intention of the progenitors of Social Credit organization.

Uniformed Slap Fruit—
If fruit is preserved either whole or cut into pieces, each one should be uniform in size, so they cook in the same length of time and look better in the jars or cans.

Dishing Up Fish—
When baking fish, place a piece of clean muslin or cheese cloth in the bottom of the pan; then when fish is baked it can be lifted out of the pan and turned over on the serving plate without breaking.

Wedding Bells

GREEN—HETHERINGTON
A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Wainwright, November 18, by Rev. Stevens, D.D., when Ethel Muriel, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. A. Hetherington and the late Mr. Hetherington, of Auburndale, Alberta, was united in holy matrimony with James C. Green, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, also of Auburndale.

The bride was gowned in midnight blue chiffon velvet and wore a circlet of blue velvet and gold in her hair. Miss Della Stone, of Irma, as bridesmaid, wore a frock of rust marmine crepe with a bandeau of braided ribbon to match. The groom was attended by his brother Chester.

The bride's going-away costume was a teal blue, sheersy tulle-trimmed crepe dress with gold embroidery and shoes to match. She wore a coat of cherry wine with grey lamb fur and an "off-the-face" wine velvet hat with matching accessories.

The bride and groom left by train for Edmonton, where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Auburndale.

GARVIE—GILBERTSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Edmonton on Saturday, November 5, when Ona Cecilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbertson, of Kinsella, became the bride of Walter Elwood, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garvie, also of Kinsella. Rev. Freitag of the Free Methodist church, officiated.

The bride was dressed in rust with brown accessories. Her sister, Miss Hilma Gilbertson, acting as bridesmaid, also wore rust and brown. Mr. Coomer Garvie supported the groom.

After a few days in Edmonton the happy young couple left to visit with friends and relatives at Alx and other points south, returning home Saturday evening.

The newlyweds will reside north of Kinsella.

WILL—FEET
(HILL—FEET)

At the Wainwright United church parsonage a quiet wedding was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives when Ethel Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peet, of Jarro, became the bride of Leonard Arthur Hill of Chigwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, of Clive.

Rev. T. E. Armstrong, B.A., B.D., performed the ceremony which took place on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Following a short honeymoon, the young couple will take up residence at Chigwell.

"Curly Kid" Archibald
To Enter Ring Again

"Curly Kid" Archibald, of Irma, has decided to enter the ring war again and his opponent in a ten-round boxing match at Wainwright on 30th November will be none other than Gordon Grayston, of Edmonton, formerly of Wainwright. Several good preliminaries have been arranged between some amateurs from Irma, Wainwright and Hardisty that should round out a real flatie program for the fans.

A few years back Curly Kid was one of the best of the flatie crop in Alberta, and appeared on boxing programs at Viking on several occasions giving the fans a real run for their simoleons. He has fought such good men as Eddie Winstone, Jack Tebo, Prudhomme and others. Grayston has also been seen in action in local ring engagements and today is considered one of the best in the game at his weight. He has appeared lately in matches at Edmonton, Calgary and Medicine Hat. Both Curly and Gordon weigh around 168 pounds. Here's wishing friend Curly the best of luck in his come-back attempt.

Pool Elevators Aid
Producers Chairman Says

Calgary, Nov. 22.—The Wheat Pool and Pool Elevators had benefited producers, declared Low Hutchinson, chairman of the board of directors, at the annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool here today. Undoubtedly the pools had contributed to the moves which led to the establishment of a Federal Wheat Board.

The Alberta Pool, Mr. Hutchinson told the 70 delegates, enjoyed a much better year in 1937-38 than in the previous year.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director,
"Crop Testing Plan"

"Agriculture in the first place, is not only an art but an important and noble art. It is, as well, a science, which teaches what crops are to be planted in each kind of soil, and what operations are to be carried on, in order that the land may regularly produce the largest crops. Equipped with this knowledge the farmer should aim at two goals, profit and pleasure; the object of the first is material return, and of the second enjoyment."

This remarkable piece of wisdom, setting out in memorable words the very heart and soul of agriculture, was written by one of the greatest agriculturists the world has known—Marcus Terentius Varro, Senator of Rome, about 50 B.C., just over 2000 years ago, in his book entitled "On Agriculture."

The pleasure and enjoyment of farming, of which Varro writes, is no doubt that exalted feeling which comes to those who in their work are striving to excel, who are aiming to achieve the highest possible skill in their craft, and who experience such a love and pride in their work that they become veritably inspired with a desire to attain perfection itself.

Fortunate indeed the farmer who has received sufficient material return, and who can experience to the enjoyment of which Varro speaks.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Very small wheat surplus remaining in Australia; Russia faced with acute food shortage; Winter wheat sowing backward in Germany; Mexico buying U.S. wheat; More frost reported in Argentina; Crop prospects in Australia continue to deteriorate; Delays in harvesting root crops in Germany.

Following factors have tended to lower price: British government purchases large quantity of Roumanian wheat; Rice harvest makes good progress in Texas; Increase in South African corn crop; Beneficial showers in Argentina; Italian seedling completed, conditions excellent; U. S. A. winter wheat crop promising; Recent rains; Large surpluses of maize, cheese, butter and fruits in U. S. A.

Alberta Legislature Passes
Eight Bills; Prorogues

Edmonton, Nov. 25.—Writing in provision for compensation and turning aside requests for delay in making it effective, the Alberta legislature Tuesday gave third reading to the new oil and gas legislation giving to the Alberta Oil and Gas Conservation Board power to enforce its regulations.

The legislature was prorogued on Tuesday night by Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen after he gave assent to eight bills, including the new oil and gas conservation bill.

All Bills Passed
The special session, opening exactly a week ago, was called specifically to deal with the conservation of oil and gas. It was the seventh session of the eighth legislative assembly elected in August, 1935.

World of Sport

With every indication of winter being here to stay, the game of curling stirs the imagination of men and women alike. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch at the organization meeting on Monday evening, with few curlers and would-be curlers absent. Everybody wanted to have a say in the selection of skips for the next six weeks. Consequently the affair was one of the best in years. The increasing number of young men in this game is a good sign too. It will be worth watching when a rink of "youngsters" come up against a group of "oldsters". Will the experience of years count for more than youthful enthusiasm and vigor? Time will tell.

Clem Loughlin was tickled pink to win the first game of the Senior Section Hockey League, when his Edmonton Eskimos tangled with Turner Valley Oilers on Saturday night. The win was decisive, 6-2, quite in accord with the quality of play produced by Clem's coaching. His men showed better condition and superior combination skill.

In preparation for their European tour the Trail Smoke Eaters have been playing a series of games throughout the west. The opposition has been a little more than they could handle, for they have been able to win but a couple of contests out of the seven played so far. Maybe they prefer the experience to the win, and are saving their bones for more important bouts across the big pond.

That was a happy suggestion that the Grade average to play a game for the pleasure of the King and Queen when they visit Edmonton next year. Such a game, especially with a Chicago group under Harry Wilson, would provide entertainment of an unusual character. It would be a welcome change from so many formal affairs, where silk hats are the main attraction. The royal pair are very human, and would appreciate a demonstration of feminine politeness engaged in a spirited athletic contest. We hope they will receive such a treat when they come to Alberta.

Selecting Noel McDonald as the outstanding grid athlete in Canada for the award of the Rose Bowl was a well-deserved honor. Possibly the whole Grid team was thereby included in the honor, for no group of girls in any part of the world ever approached such a wonderful record.

KINSSELLA KERNELS

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid Tea and Bazaar to be held in the Kinsella United church on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilton and Mr. J. F. Murray were business visitors in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Walden spent last Saturday in Edmonton. Miss Marian Watson, teacher at Torlea, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. B. C. Carpenter is visiting her parents at Lethbridge. Mrs. E. Ehlers spent the week-end with relatives at Loughlin.

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POOR MAN'S GOLD

Courtney Ryley Cooper

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

Jack caught the meaning. His lips became colorless.

"See here," he argued. "I'm not trying to stop you from working the way you see fit. Why shouldn't the rule work both ways? I'm paying the bills on this experiment of mine. No matter whose idea is right, we'll share and share alike."

"Un—humph," McKenzie Joe rolled of his tongue and stared far up the valley. "I knew another fellow like you once, Jack. He got an idea that he had to go after things on a grand scale. First thing he knew all his money was gone. And he had to sell out."

"That's idiotic," said Joe bluntly. Hammond's eyes snapped.

"You're only saying that because you've got a prejudice against anything that's modern or sensible. All you want to do is waste everybody's time, staggering around blindfolded!" Heedily he swung down the step then and headed for the village. McKenzie Joe stared after him, a not unkindly light in his troubled eyes.

"Now I know I'm gold" over to Whoopee and get drunk," he mused at last.

For that matter, Hammond knew it too, and the knowledge helped considerably to cool his anger as he pounded along the trail toward his place claims. Getting drunk, with McKenzie Joe, was like a plague of locusts or a spring flood. Something disastrous always happened. At last, Jack turned from the trail and went into Jeanne's store for a tin of tobacco.

"You look worried," she said.

"I am. Joe has announced that he's going to get drunk Thursday night."

"Well," she laughed, "he'll have plenty of company." Jeanne was much more buoyant these days. Lew Snade had not come again to Sapphire. In fact, Kenning had told Jack that the man had purchased one of several newly imported canoes and gone down the lake, prospecting. Enough that he had departed. Jeanne

went on. "You won't have to call out the reserves when Joe gets going?" Jack remained serene.

"It's really pretty terrible, Jeanne. Grackled heads and all that."

"But you're going to be with him to see that he doesn't get hurt."

"I can't leave him—something always happens when I do."

Jeanne smiled.

"Maybe he'll fool you this time and be good."

"Here's hoping," Jack felt better now. Strangely, he always felt better after he had talked to Jeanne Towers. Yet he did not realize how often he needlessly dropped by this little store to buy tobacco when he had plenty, matches when his pockets were full, socks he did not intend to use. A week before, she had insisted on paying the partners for the original supplies which they had purchased here, only to go deeper in debt. It had been a secret loan from Jack Hammond for \$3,000, to be rushed out by airplane the next day and sent by express to The Pax. At least, the monetary weight of her past was off her conscience. Now she came forward, wistfully eager.

"Gee, it's good to see you smile again," she said. Then hesitantly, "You've helped me so much. I'd give anything if I could—"

There she halted and turned away. Jack's eyes followed her gaze, to sight the trim form of the approaching Key Joyce.

"Oh, there you are," the Seattle girl exclaimed, with her usual easy command of spontaneity. "I've been looking for you."

Jack Hammond felt again the queer emotions which flooded him whenever these women met. As though he should explain Jeanne, extol her good qualities. It made him angry with himself. Jeanne needed no extolling and Kay had never made an outright move of enmity.

"I was just on the way down to the creek," Jack said. "I heard some shouting."

"Yes, Olson's made another strike."

"Olson again?" Hammond turned to Jeanne. "Better put in a new order." Then to Kay: "Olson practically lays out the store after every new strike." Kay covered her re-joiner with a disarming smile.

"I must learn how to handle these rich miners. You'll teach me some time, Miss Towers?"

Jack Hammond gasped. For Jeanne replied, with the same smiling pleasantry.

"Yes, we must exchange recipes."

"Oh, gorgeous," Kay Joyce was equally unctuous. Then, "Jack, can you walk down to the creek with me?" Once away from the cabin:

"You've simply got to help me out with this man Olson."

"With this? I thought he was after your mother."

"She's after him, you mean. It's sickening. Now I've been run into it. He wants to give a big dinner to celebrate this strike."

"Well?"

"I simply can't sit through a party like that. You've got to get me out of it—tell him that we're going for an airplane ride, anything. It's to be Fourth of July night."

"What time?"

"Seven o'clock."

"Thanks for that! I was afraid it would be later. I've got to be away by ten. I've promised to be with McKenzie Joe. It's something I can't break. I simply can't. You'll let me go by ten?"

It was with a bit of pique that she said good-bye to him the night of Olson's party. Hammond almost ran from the cottage to his cabin. Joe already was dressing, a funeral procession.

He paced at the buttoning of his collar, stretching his neck dolefully as he strove to accustom it to its confines. He peered into the crinkly mirror and tied his blue tie with its red polka dots for a third, and a fourth time. He took his old hat meticulously; he had forgotten to order a new one. He nibbled another dose of bear grease on his boots. He put on his electric blue coat, and gave a hitch to his electric blue trousers with their unpressed bow wrinkles at the knees. Then he walked dolefully to the door.

"Ready?" he asked Jack.

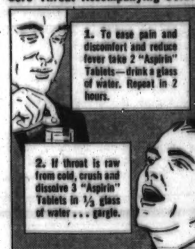
There was quite a crowd in front of the dance hall when they arrived in Whoopee. At intervals a bomb hurled from a mortar into the air and exploded with a detonation which threw lightning from mountain peak to mountain peak in seemingly ceaseless succession.

Around the World Annie, resplendent in a dress of star-spangled bunting, topped by a blue-and-white tricorn, trimmed with a red cockade, was vociferously greeting all comers. "Liberty frightening 'th' world!" she shouted. "Ray for Whoopee!" "Whoopee yourself!" shouted a miner.

"Took the words out of my mouth," answered Annie, with a merry little grin. "Whoopee for you."

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After a time they went inside. An orchestra began to play, violin, clarinets, trombone, cornet and accordion, imported by air from Juneau. As if from nowhere, girls appeared, sinking smilingly toward the incoming miners. One of them, Florine, arms half extended, as if for dancing, placed herself directly in the path of McKenzie Joe.

He did not evade her. He did not brush her aside. He merely put a hand and with a mournful, shivering motion, moved her out of his way. Straight onward he went, to the bar, and while Jack strove vainly to restrain him, ordered Scotch. Then, disdaining the whiskey glass, he raised the bottle—a cork, in Canadian parlance—in a big hand.

For a long moment he eyed it. His beaverlike eyes circled under heavy brows. Then he raised the big bottle to his lips and allowed it to gurgle until Jack gasped, from the mere agony of watching.

CHAPTER VIII.

An hour later, Jack Hammond searched the crowded dance hall in vain. All in a moment, he had lost McKenzie Joe, and this was a bad time to lose him.

Evidence of McKenzie's activities, however, were glaringly present. A window stood gaping at the grayling dusk; darkness did not come now until after midnight. A bottle had broken the pane and Joe had thrown it, as a grand finale for the fireworks exhibit. There also were broken chairs, crushed to bits by McKenzie's tremendously strong hands, to the cheers of the mob. Joe had not joined in the enthusiasm—even that of Around the World Annie, who was charging 100 cent. profit on all breakage. True, he had lost some of his funeral air and his lips bore a hint of a smile, like a polar bear.

That is, the smile had been there when Jack last had seen him, with his hat on sideways, his electric blue suit badly disheveled, and his course in life a vague, wandering one, in which he sometimes walked flat into a wall without realizing it—until he bumped his nose. Then, solemnly, he would turn, blankly survey his surroundings, and begin another aimless excursion.

It had been during one of these sorties that Jack had lost his partner. One moment Joe had been steering straight for the middle of the dance floor, only suddenly to disappear as a surging mass of leg-flicking miners and their girls cut him off from the pursuing Hammond.

Many persons wonder why oratory has become a lost art. There is no reason for this wonder. Great oratory comes out of great depth of feeling, and our contemporaries feel less deeply than their ancestors did.

In Milan, Italy, the Sultan of Sumatra made a tour of haberdashers' shops, bought 700 neckties to take home to friends.

Ostrich eggs were used for cups in ancient times.

By the time Jack had fought his way through the tangled mob, McKenzie Joe was gone. Now the younger partner sought him in vain, at last going to the gambling hall.

As the crowd was even thicker, Throngs were jammed around the rails of the crap games; the clatter of the dice was continuous with the drone of the keeper.

Spaced-at intervals were the intricate intricacies of faro, each game with its dealer, inconspicuously fingering the cards from their wooden box. Its frozen-faced lookout, high on his long-legged stool, his green eye shade and his dead cigar each drooping at a similar angle, its never-restful case-keeper, with his counting board, recording the cards as they came forth.

Here too was the glitter of the "big wheels," glowing with a maze of electric lamps, charged by the pride of Around the World Annie's establishment—a gasoline motor light plant, which had formed an entire load for Timmy Moon's plane. The actual game-also were busy, slot machines, the blackjacks and roulette, the embracing circle of the ivory ball as it rounded the roulette wheel. Hammond turned in that direction. He had sighted Bruce Kenning.

He was careless, his collar loosened. Slightly drunk, he stood sweating at the board, his left hand incessantly sifting the pile of chips before him, his right stabbing outward, to place his bets, a four-way wager here, a straight bet there, a hedge on the Double O. A look of surprise came into Hammond's eyes as he neared the man; there was terrific concentration about him, an air of obliviousness to everything save the lay-down board and the dizzy spin of the multi-colored wheel.

(To Be Continued)

Organization Prosperous

Alberta Wheat Pool Was Founded Fifteen Years Ago

In the autumn of life, Henry Wise Wood, the stalwart Lincoln-like figure who for three decades championed the cause of the Alberta farmer, had a fond memory on October 29—the memory of an agrarian association founded as the first of his kind in Canada.

It is the Alberta Wheat Pool which on that date was 15 years old—a memorable date in the mind of Alberta's grand old man of agriculture.

Henry Wise Wood was its first president, a post he held for years. His medical men from Germany, thousands of Alberta farmers, the Wheat Pool started operations Oct. 29, 1923.

No longer a compulsory organization as in the days of its infancy when 25,000 farmer-members by virtue of contract were signs to market all their grain with the pool, the co-operative to-day operates 490 country elevators and large terminal houses at the port of Vancouver.

Any farmer can market with the pool now and this year from Alberta's great wheat crop of 140,000,000 bushels, millions of bushels have rolled into pool elevators for transportation to the Pacific Coast.

From his farm home at Carstairs, Mr. Wood who is 77 years old, watches in retirement the activities of the marketing agency. On his retirement from the board chairman-ship last year, he was made honorary president and an annual life honorarium created for him.

To-day Lew Hutchinson, a member of the first executive in 1923, is the head man at the pool headquarters in Calgary. He is chairman of the board and with him is R. D. Purdy, first general manager who came from Edmonton 15 years ago to open the headquarters office there.

Formation of the pool followed a whirlwind campaign for a farmer-controlled wheat marketing agency by Aaron Sapiro. A ferry, little Jewish lawyer, an authority on co-operative marketing, Sapiro was brought from California to preach self-marketing to western agrarians.

A year after the establishment of the Alberta Pool, similar pools were formed in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and a central selling agency—The Canadian Wheat Pool—organized.

In the first year of operation the Alberta Pool had a membership of 25,719 with a total of 2,536,300 acres under contract. The compulsory contract was discontinued several years ago.

Many persons wonder why oratory has become a lost art. There is no reason for this wonder. Great oratory comes out of great depth of feeling, and our contemporaries feel less deeply than their ancestors did.

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Canada May Admit Few Medical Specialists From Europe

Of the scores of professional men in central Europe seeking to enter Canada a few specialists in the medical profession and some particularly qualified chemists will likely be admitted, it was learned at Ottawa. Immigration officials take the view Canada has a surplus of physicians already and therefore they are generally recommending against admitting medical men from Germany, Austria, Italy, Poland and other countries of central Europe.

Most of the applications are from Jewish doctors and include those from territories now in the Reich and adjacent countries where their positions are felt to be insecure.

One factor that makes the problem difficult is the claim coming from certain districts in the prairies that they have not adequate medical services. From several of these districts have come pleas that central European doctors be admitted to go to such localities.

Immigration figures show immigration to Canada from the central European countries increased in the six months ended September 30, compared with the same period in 1937.

The importance of salt as a medium of exchange was mentioned by Marco Polo in his report on the financial system of the Mongolian emperors in his time.

Traces of legs, in the form of claws, are found in the fossils of boas and pythons.

The English language is taught in every high school in Japan, even in the rural districts.

Not To Be Envious

Precocious Children Never As Happy As Those Less Gifted

A woman psychologist warned parents not to be too pleased if their children show signs of precocious genius.

Professor Leta Stetter Hollingworth, of Columbia University's Teachers College, said that children with an intelligence quotient above 150—normal is about 100—are menaced by ineptness, an inferiority complex and a cynical attitude toward life.

"Precociously gifted" children are typically endowed with a keen sense of humor, and are apparently able to mature beyond cynicism in a majority of cases," she added.

Professor Hollingworth said children with intelligence quotients between 150 and 160—indicating mental superiority but not genius—were best assured of health, personal happiness and leadership among their fellows.

One Busy Day

As she entered the fashionable millinery shop, the manageress stopped forward to serve her. "I see by your advertisements," the girl said, "that you have received two thousand hats from Paris."

"Yes, madam," the manageress informed her.

"Good," the girl exclaimed, as she removed her hat. "I wish to try them on."

One discovery made by astronauts flights is that the air at such heights, although much rarer than that near the ground, contains about the same percentage of oxygen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ink in have taken up residence in Irma.

Mr. Thos. Hills of Elora, Alta., is visiting his cousin, Mr. J. Fletcher, and family.

Mrs. J. Levitt and son Marvin of Provost visited friends in Irma last week-end.

A general meeting of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion, was held in the Legion hall on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton and children and Miss Rena Fenton spent last week-end in Edmonton.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

At a meeting of the Irma Loyal Social Credit group held in Kiefer's hall November 22nd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mr. J. W. Milburn; Vice-Pres., Mr. Dalton Herbert; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. A. E. Knudson.

Complaints have been sent in to the officials in charge of the Government telephone system by the Irma Village Council and a number of business firms in the village regarding the long distance service we are getting at the present time. The Department has promised to look into the matter at an early date.

"I do not believe that the people of Canada favor commitments in advance. There is no policy, in my opinion, more calculated to split the British Empire."—Premier Mackenzie King.

QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY DIES AT 68

London, Nov. 21.—Queen Maud of Norway, aunt of King George VI of Great Britain, and the last surviving child of King Edward VII, died early Sunday of a heart attack following an abdominal operation four days ago. She was 68.

Her death came so suddenly King Haakon of Norway, staying at Buckingham Palace, and almost constantly with the Queen, was not at her bedside. She died in her sleep with only her nurse in the room.

After her marriage to King Haakon at Buckingham Palace July 22, 1896, the young English princess, sister of the late King George V, visited her often. She attended the funeral of the late King and the coronation of the present King.

Line Elevator Firms To Co-operate In Marketing Conference

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Appointment of a Canadian-wide committee to consolidate efforts throughout the Dominion in surveying possibilities of Canadian industry using an increased volume of agricultural products is expected to result from a conference which opens in Toronto Monday under auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

L. W. Brockington, K.C., and Cecil Lamont, both of Winnipeg, will represent the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, president C. E. Hayles announced. Mr. Hayles also said the line elevator companies in the west will co-operate.

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His is the one figure about whom all Britishers may rally particularly in this, a time of trouble and confusion.

So, while we inevitably would all delight in welcoming Their Majesties, let us not fail to make the occasion serve its fundamental purpose — to wipe away those petty differences that now divide us, and to demonstrate in the display of our devotion to the Crown, that Canadians from Coast to Coast are a united and inseparable people; that in the person of His Majesty we have a common tie that not only binds us to each other but to our British brethren the world over.

We should not let the occasion pass with but a colorful and heartfelt welcome. We should make of it a time of spiritual awakening, a time for impressing on the many, just what the office of British Kingship has come to symbolize.

It is quite obvious that Their Majesties will be able to visit but few points in the West, but we suggest, their brief stay in the province should be observed by spiritual and patriotic exercises in every community in the province. In the organization of such provincial-wide observances, we respectfully suggest that each local authority in the province prepare to organize an observance period, and that the occasion be not allowed to pass without impressing on all people its deep significance.

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ELK KILL IN PARK IS NOW COMPLETED

(Wainwright Star)
Last Wednesday saw the finish of the elk kill in the National Park, a total of 311 of these animals being slaughtered in the 12 days of shooting, which gives an average of 27 a day. Warden Ray Sharp and Sam Purcell were responsible for 180 head while Warden Bud Cotton got 131.

The average weight of the carcasses ran to 340 lbs., although some of the larger beasts dressed around 450 pounds.

In all, some five carloads of meat has been shipped to the different reserves in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta under the direction of the Department of Indian Affairs.

The elk in the 140 square miles of territory in the main park were wild and difficult to locate, and on some days the killers' trucks travelled over 90 miles across the prairie and sand ridges to contact the herd to make a kill. Large pickup trucks followed these and took the partially dressed carcasses to the park abattoir where they were finished up for shipment by a staff of butchers.

Key is that of expanding and locating new and profitable markets for Canada's wheat rather than restricting production or placing quotas on sales," he said.

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A gesture towards the long-awaited reduction in the membership of Alberta's legislative assembly, has been made at the current session of the House, but the move does not promise much hope of a reduction to a number in line with that of other western legislatures.

On motion of Hon. W. A. Fallow, the House has set up a committee to take up the work of redistributing the electoral constituencies, on the basis of population shifts, geographical considerations and community interests.

The committee will also inquire into possibilities of a reduction of the number of ministers with portfolios, and the appointment of a number of ministers without portfolio to represent major agricultural interests and geographical areas.

Though calling for a "substantial reduction" in the membership, the adopted motion limits the scope of such reduction to a minimum of 58 and a maximum of 68 (the present membership).

While reduction to the proposed minimum would be a step in the right direction, if it could be effected against the opposition of existing ridings, it would still leave the Alberta legislature out of line with other legislatures.

Saskatchewan, with a population of 939,000 against Alberta's 778,000, has but 52 M.L.A.'s. British Columbia, with 771,000, has 48. Manitoba with 717,000 has 55. Ontario, with a population four times that of Alberta, has 90 M.L.A.'s.

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